

Congress continues to hatch nothing.

Mr. John B. Gough has lost his voice, and therefore has been compelled to cancel his lecture engagements.

The village of Austin, in Mississippi, is being submerged by the flood, and at last accounts the water was twenty-five feet deep in the streets.

Senator Rankin did not meet with success in his attempt to create a sensation. Joe is generally funny, but this time the laugh is on the other side.

The Democrats at Madison tried to start a sensation based on Republican crookedness. Like all other Democratic schemes of the kind, it was "too previous" and short lived.

There is a report that Jesse James has been captured in Kansas. Considering the number of times Jesse has been "captured" and yet always at large, there is some doubt as to the truth of the report.

Congressman Flower, of New York, expects to dine the whole of Congress before it adjourns next summer. He is taking them by platoons, and hopes to get through during the first session of the Forty-seventh Congress.

It has been reported that Governor St. John, of Kansas, desired a reelection, and the final announcement is now made that he will seek a renomination. This will offer an opportunity to test the popularity of the temperance law of that State.

Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt would like to have another chance to resign a good office. His experience has taught him, however, that it does not pay to throw behind one so good an office as a United States Senatorship nor to play the comedy of B. Gratz Brown to a Greeley kite.

Mr. W. G. Roberts, formerly of the Gazette, and latterly of the Milwaukee Sentinel, and Mr. J. A. Truesdell, formerly of the Beloit Outlook, and recently connected with the St. Paul Pioneer Press, have commenced the publication of an afternoon paper at Moorhead, Minnesota, called the "Daily News." There are a great many persons in Wisconsin who will heartily wish that they will meet with success.

The man who invents some new patent car-coupler will be a benefactor of his race. Last year, the statistics show, 2,000 men lost their lives in coupling cars.—*Inter Ocean.*

From close observation in this part of the State a new patent car-coupler is not so much needed as brakemen and others engaged in car coupling, who can exercise ordinary caution while discharging their duties. This would reduce the fatality in that branch of the railway service more than one half.

The series of articles on the Christian Religion, by Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, Judge Jeremiah S. Black and Professor George P. Fisher, which appeared recently in the North American Review, is now published in pamphlet form, in response to a very generally expressed demand. Readers of the Review will be pleased to see these remarkable papers collected into one handy volume, and the general public, who have learned of the articles through the comments of press and pulpit, will be gratified to learn that a reprint has been issued. The price of the volume is 50 cents, and it is for sale at all news-stands and book-stores.

The country heartily wishes that Senator Edmunds would accept the Supreme Judgeship, but a dispatch from Washington says that the Senator will positively decline it, although the President has urged Mr. Edmunds to reconsider his declination. But the friends of the Senator say he will not consent, under any circumstances, to accept. Senator Davis, of Illinois, is very anxious to have Judge Edmunds appointed to the Supreme Bench, and it is said the request was made through him to Mr. Edmunds to reconsider. It is evident that Edmunds is firm in declining, and the President is now satisfied of this fact. Mr. Conkling did not feel disposed to throw away a law practice of \$50,000 for a seat on the Supreme bench at \$10,000, and Mr. Edmunds, whose practice ranges from \$50,000 to \$100,000, is not inclined to sacrifice a lucrative business for the simple honor of holding a life position on the bench of the Supreme Court.

Last winter the Legislature enacted a law making five consecutive years confinement in an insane asylum, a sufficient ground for divorce. At that time the bill was severely criticised by many newspapers and public men of the State, and the Gazette took the position that it was not only an unwise but a pernicious measure, and if passed, would be a blot on the State books of Wisconsin. It has been a blot ever since—a standing disgrace—and this winter a bill was introduced to repeal the obnoxious law. It came up in the Assembly on Tuesday evening and was discussed, Mr. Winans, our own member, taking strong grounds against the law of last winter and favoring its immediate repeal. One of the points he made was that "desertion, drunkenness and imprisonment are now grounds for divorce, but they are based upon wrong, while a divorce through insanity is procured through misfortune. Insanity is but a form of sickness and disease and these should not procure divorces." The bill repealing the law

was passed by a vote of 67 to 22 which shows that the Wisconsin Assembly has not lost its humanity. It is probably worthy of note that Wisconsin is the only State in the Union, and it is said the only one in the world, that has such a law.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Senator Edmunds Will Not Accept the Supreme Court Judgeship.

A Large Dinner Party at the Presidential Mansion Last Evening.

Further Details of the Murder Committed at Ahnapee, in 1878.

Reported Capture of Jesse James, After a Determined and Bloody Fight.

In Which Seven Officers Were Killed and Three Others Severely Wounded.

To-Day's Work in the State Legislature.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Special to the Gazette.

ASSEMBLY.

MADISON, March 9.—In the assembly a resolution was adopted for a joint committee on the Fox and Wisconsin overflow. The members of the Assembly committee were contented as such committee and resolution were concurred in by the Senate, and Senators Scott, Van Schaick and DeLong were appointed on part of the Senate.

The committee in care of the chronic insane reported in favor of the erection of an asylum north and west of the Wisconsin river of the capacity of two hundred and fifty patients, at a cost of \$125,000.

The committee appointed to consider the erection of a separate building for the State library, reported in favor of the erection of two transverse wings to the State Capitol for the State Capitol for the Supreme Court and library.

Bills were passed to prevent the shipment of game out of the State.

SENATE.

The Senate went through with a large calendar, but nothing important transacted.

JESSE IN JAIL.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—A passenger who arrived on the Wabash train this morning said that while he was waiting for the train at Moberly, a sheriff's officer entered the depot there, having just arrived from the West, looking very pale, worn and bespattered, and told an exciting story, which, if true, will cause much rejoicing among railroad officials. He said that Jesse James was captured last evening at some place in Kansas, the passenger did not remember the exact location, after a determined and bloody fight, in which he killed seven pursuing officers and wounded three others. Jesse himself is said to have been shot full of holes, and it is impossible for him to live. The outlaw was surrounded at a log cabin in the midst of a heavy timber, where he and an only companion, supposed to be Ed Miller, were in hiding. They were asleep when the posse arrived on the scene, but the door of the hut was securely barricaded. They made a desperate resistance and killed the seven officers while an attempt was being made to batter down the door from the outside. Jesse's companion was shot down dead. The officer who told the story, claimed to have been with the party and had just reached Moberly by train.

WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The President gave a large dinner party this evening in the private dining room at the White House, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The guests present were arranged in the following order from the right of the host: Mrs. Frelinghuysen, Senator Edmunds, Mrs. Eugene Hale, Secretary Hunt, Mrs. Frelinghuysen, Senator McPherson, Mrs. N. P. Hill, of Colorado; Mr. Blaine, Mrs. Hunt, Vice President Davis, Mrs. Blaine, Senator Hale, Mrs. Wadsworth, Senator Hill, Mrs. McPherson, Secretary Lincoln, Miss Emily Beale, Secretary Frelinghuysen, and Mrs. Edmunds, who was at the left of the President. Fourteen courses were served with six wines. Dinner was announced at 7:30 and the guests rose at 10 o'clock.

SENATOR EDMUNDS.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The President has urged Senator Edmunds to reconsider his declination of the Supreme Judgeship, and has refrained from making another appointment, thinking he could persuade Mr. Edmunds to accept but the friends of the latter who enjoy his confidence say he will not consent, under any circumstances, to accept. Senator Davis, of Illinois, is very anxious to have Mr. Edmunds appointed to the

Supreme bench, and it is said the request was made through him to Edmunds to reconsider. It is evident that Mr. Edmunds is firm in declining, and the President is now satisfied of this fact.

BRUTAL MURDER.

MILWAUKEE, March 8.—An old tragedy has just been unearthed at Ahnapee, Wis. In 1878 John Goettinger's remains were found buried in his house. He was a wealthy German. A young man named Jacob Kozins now comes forward and testifies as follows: "The last time I saw Goettinger alive was in Blaine's meadow on Saturday evening, July 20, 1878, about 7 or 8 o'clock. There were present at that time Mrs. Blaine and Mrs. Goettinger, Goettinger, and myself. Just before this Blaine and the hired girl had gone home. We were raking hay. Goettinger came down there and talked with his wife and daughter. I do not know what was said, as I cannot understand German. I was raking hay and did not stop work. When they were quarreling I saw Blaine's wife stick a pitchfork into Goettinger about the belt. While she had the pitchfork in him, Mrs. Goettinger struck him with a fork on the head. They held him down and covered him with hay. I was so frightened that I became unconscious. I was only fifteen or twenty steps from them at the time. Nothing was said to me about the murder, and in about half an hour we all went home. After arriving home Blaine came to me and threatened to kill me if I ever told of it. That night I saw Blaine and wife go into the meadow. The following night I saw them go toward Goettinger's house, and I soon after saw the house in flames. I swore to a he at the inquest when I said I knew nothing of the murder, because I was in fear of Blaine."

A TROUBLESOME DAM.

WATERTOWN, Wis., March 8.—The controversy and litigation against N. S. Green, & Son, the owners of the Milford dam on the Crawford river, in this county, has been finally settled upon the following basis: From the breaking up of the ice in the spring until Sept. 15 of each year, flush-boards limited to six inches and for the balance of the year eight inches in height. The space for the water to escape over the dam is lengthened thirty-five feet more than it was when suits were commenced. Costs in the suit tried in the Circuit court at Madison waived, and each party to pay their own costs in all suits tried and untied. The farmers waive all claims for damages from flowage as long as the dam is maintained in said condition with flush-boards as above stated. This appears to be a reasonable compromise and as fair an adjustment as could be expected in view of all the conflicting interests in the case.

Important Notice—Words of Warning.

We desire to give this friendly word of warning to whom it may concern, that all persons who have been, or are now dealing in a preparation called "Clayton & Russell's Celebrated Stomach Bitters," put upon the market by Adams & Co., of New York, render themselves liable to prosecution and damages, as said article has been pronounced by the United States Circuit Court, Southern District, New York, in a decision rendered by His Honor, Judge Blatchford, February, 1882, as being an imitation of Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters, and who granted a decree of perpetual injunction with damages, against the said Adams & Co., for violation of our Trade Mark in the premises. The principle of this important decision applies with equal force to any article of Bitters, the label of which bear a general resemblance to our Trade Mark, as well as to the re-filling of our old bottles with spurious stuff, or selling in bulk any article purporting to be our preparation, and hence this friendly word of caution. We never fail to convict, as the Court records of New Orleans, St. Louis, New York and other points fully affirm.

HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburg, March, 1882.

FATAL CARELESSNESS.

WAUPACA, Wis., March 8.—While Edwin Starks, a farmer, was handling a loaded gun in the depot at Koyalton, Tuesday, it went off, the whole charge of shot taking effect in his body, causing death a few minutes afterward. The unfortunate man was 25 years old, and was married not many weeks ago.

LYNCH LAW.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. H., March 8.—At Los Lunas yesterday, Charles Shelton, John Redmond, and Harry French were taken from the jail and hanged to the nearest tree by masked men. Shelton murdered Foreman Woodruff, last Jan. Redmond killed James McDermott last January, at Gallup, on the Atlantic & Pacific railway. French, alias Simpson, was one of a band of desperadoes who killed Deputy Sheriff Jones at Cranee. The mob also took two negroes from the jail, beat them unmercifully, and turned them loose.

ROUGH ON RATS.
The thing desired found at last. Ask druggists for Rough on Rats. It clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bedbugs, lice, boxes.

MINNY MEN.

Wells' Health Renewer. Absolute cure for nervous debility and weakness of the generative functions, \$1 at Janesville Depot, Prentice & Evenson's drugstore.

OUR lives have a general current, and also an episode or two; and the episodes of a commonplace life are often rather startling.

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PLEASANT PARAGRAPHS.

Borned explosions are becoming so numerous that vaccination appears necessary to keep them from breaking out.—*Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.*

A Chicago restaurant keeper advertises "roast turkey and cranberry sauce," and yet a hungry man might go where they sell better and fare worse.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

"Does love me? Tell me once again, My little pretty toots!"
With love-it eyes she said replies: "Do I? You bet your boots!"
—*Modern Argosy.*

The Cleveland Herald has published some verses entitled: "Why do I sing?" and written by a young woman. It is probably because her father paid five hundred dollars to a music teacher for spoiling a good stocking darning.

At an undertakers' conference in New York recently, one undertaker complained that the undertakers were getting "all the cream of our business." What for Henry's sake, is "the cream" of the undertakers' business?

In older times, when people heard
Some swindler big had come to gild,
They used a good old Saxon word,
And called that man a "chick." I know.
But language such as that to-day
Upon to many things is grafted,
So now the swindle and the gild say,
"He's a—lays the eggs."

The man who journeyed long to spit upon the grave of his enemy found that the said enemy was drowned in a lake and his body not recovered. There are lots of things in this world to make a man mad.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Galveston News says a man in that city who had a mule for sale, hearing that a friend in Houston wanted to buy a mule, telegraphed to him: "Dear Friend—If you are looking for a No. 1 mule don't forget me."

An exuberant youth hails a supposed acquaintance with "Hello, Joe," but, finding his mistake, adds: "O, excuse me; I thought you were another man!" Laconic stranger answers: "I am."—*Buffalo Express.*

No Adolphus, newspaper men do not have duplicates of the last straw that broke the camel's back. They are useful, as you say, but newspaper men are so accustomed to d-k-g the other way, they don't care a straw about them!

A MINISTER overtook a Quaker lady and politely assisted her in opening a gate. As she was a comparative stranger in town, he said: "You don't know, perhaps, that I am Mr. ———. Haven't you heard me preach?" "I have heard you try," was the quick rejoinder.

"As for me," says Mrs. Z., whose husband is a member of the Assembly, "I always do my shopping when the Senate is discussing the appropriation bills. Then, you see, my husband is accustomed to such large figures that my bills look small to him."—*French paper.*

This is the particular time of the year when the citizen is attacked with a severe case of economy, and immediately cuts off his entire list of newspapers. There is one paper he does not relinquish, however. It is his paper of tobacco.—*Rockland Courier.*

The man who works in a factory, his pay day comes once a month; but the man who works at ditching has his spade day often than that.—*Marathon Independent.* Ho! Ho! Fork conscience save shove 'long this pun, and don't harrow our feelings in this way.

A YANKEE tobacco chewer was in the habit of declaring about once a month that he would "never chew another piece," but broke his pledge as often as he made it. On one occasion, shortly after he had "broken off," he was seen taking another chew. "Why?" said his friend, "you told me you had given up that habit, but I see you are at it again." "Yes," he replied, "I have gone to chewing and left off lying."

A Strange Remedy.

Dr. Murrell tells this story: "An old negro woman came to my office suffering from rheumatism in one knee. The knee was actually swollen, and she had been complaining for some time, and on this particular morning it happened that some brown corrugated paper was lying on my table which I had removed from some specimens of mummy and papyrus that had been sent to me for trial. She asked me what kind of plaster that was. I told her they were patent Chinese corrugated rheumatic plasters that have been sent to me for trial, and if she wanted to try one of them she might. She concluded to do so. Next day she came back, and when I asked her how she was, she expressed herself as being a great deal better. She had been able to walk up stairs, the swelling was gone, and she declared it drew so hard in the night that she had to take it off."—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

An Iowa clergyman regulates his marriage fees by weight, the rate being four cents a pound for the groom and two for the bride.

Laughter.

There is not the remotest corner or little inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsion occasioned by good hearty laughter. The life principle, or the central man, is shaken to the innermost depths, sending new tides of life and strength to the surface, thus tending to insure good health to the persons who indulge therein. The blood moves more rapidly and conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body, as it visits them on that particular mystic journey when the man is laughing, from what it does at other times. For this reason every good, hearty laugh in which a person indulges lengthens his life, conveying, as it does, new and distinct stimulus to the vital forces. Doubtless the time will come when physicians, conceding more importance than they now do to the influence of the mind upon the vital forces of the body, will make up their prescriptions more with reference to the mind and less to drugs for them; and will, in so doing, find the best and most effective method of producing the required effect upon the patient.

FITZGERALD says in *Puck*: "I seem to me a little sort of eunuch to invite a regiment of people to spend the evening at my place, and give them nothing but a glass of cold water and some ice cream." Fitz, old boy, you've forgotten the saw toothpick.

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LIST OF LETTERS

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LADIES.

Barnes, Mary Miss
Blake, Dora Miss
Clyburn, John Miss
Clausen, Lizzie Miss
Cook, Welta Miss
Conkling, Mary Miss
Dodge, M. C. Mrs.
Earley, Annie Miss
Hoelingsworth, Jane H. Miss
Houl, Lansen Thea Miss
Humphrey, Mate Miss
Kristianson, Mary Martha
Merrill, Pamela H. Miss
Money, Bessie Miss
Noonan, Lizzie Miss
Sullivan, Sarah Miss
Trainer, Vertue Mrs.
Whitney, S. E. Mrs.

GENTLEMEN.

Iberly, J. J. H.
Bowers, C. W. 2
Brophy, Wm.
Dexter, Geo. E.
Conan, Daniel
Case, P. W.
Friedrich, Francis
Gaskell, L. E.
Hudson, R.
Hudson, E. B.
Hall, Mr. (Agt.)
Higgins, G. T. D. S.
Hob, Karl
Jacob, Samuel
Johannes, Henry
King, E. C.
McCarthy, Chas. S.
Olds, E. E. 2
Putnam, Wm. F.
Resch, Wm.
Richards, W. B.
Rathbun, R. H.
Rehefeld, Chas.
Sickels, Jos. H.
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Wright, O. J.
Wright, W. H.

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Post-Office—Summer Time Table.

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Madison.....	8:00 P. M.
Bellevue.....	8:30 P. M.
Chicago.....	9:00 P. M.
St. Louis.....	10:00 P. M.
St. Paul.....	11:00 P. M.
Minneapolis.....	12:00 P. M.
Chicago & Eastern.....	1:00 P. M.
Chicago & Western.....	2:00 P. M.
Chicago & North.....	3:00 P. M.
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Chicago & South.....	9:00 P. M.
Chicago & West.....	10:00 P. M.
Chicago & East.....	11:00 P. M.
Chicago & Central.....	12:00 P. M.

The Overland Mail Depart and Arrive as follows:

Depart.	Arrive.
Johnstown and Way.....	8:30 P. M.
Emerald Grove & Fairview.....	9:00 P. M.
Chicago.....	10:00 P. M.
St. Louis.....	11:00 P. M.
St. Paul.....	12:00 P. M.
Minneapolis.....	1:00 P. M.
Chicago & Eastern.....	2:00 P. M.
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Chicago & North.....	9:00 P. M.
Chicago & South.....	10:00 P. M.
Chicago & West.....	11:00 P. M.
Chicago & East.....	12:00 P. M.
Chicago & Central.....	1:00 P. M.

By reading this table carefully, the public can get themselves thoroughly up to the arrival and departure of the mails, and thus avoid much inconvenience to themselves.

H. A. PATTERSON, P. M.

A Land of Diamonds.

Perhaps a brief description of this land of gems may interest your readers. This place is about seven hundred miles inland from Cape Horn, and about five hundred miles from Port Elizabeth. To reach Kimberley from Cape Town one has to travel through a country called the Great Karroo, a barren, rocky tract, with scarce any signs of life. It is about three hundred miles through it. A more desolate region can scarcely be found. I do not think I saw ten acres, for a distance of two hundred miles, that could be plowed; and, judging from appearances, I think a rat, to travel through the Karroo, would need a knapsack on his back, well laden with provisions, to sustain life on his journey, unless he was of near kin to Dr. Tanner. Kimberley, like its surroundings, is a barren waste, very unpleasant for a family home. Most of the country here is worthless for farming purposes. Water is scarce, wood is very scarce. It is brought here by ox-teams from a distance of 100 miles, and sold on the market at auction for from \$25 to \$50 per load, according to size and quality. None of it would be merchantable in your city. Old dead wood, dug up by the roots and brought to market, roots and all, sells from \$25 to \$30 per load; and a load of live wood (unsplit), containing one and a half cords, sells for \$40 to \$50 per load. Potatoes grow to about the size of English walnuts. Beets, carrots, onions, cucumbers and lettuce are luxuries nearly unknown here. The dust and dirt is fearful. I cannot describe it and do justice to the subject. It fills your eyes, nose and ears, and makes your hair and whiskers, and for clothes, the natives, who wear none, have the advantage, as the water is hard and miserable, full of dirt, and sells for sixty cents per barrel for washing purposes; and as for drinking, something stronger is the common beverage here. But the diamonds! It is truly a land of diamonds. Already over \$125,000,000 worth have been discovered. In the late war one of the chiefs (Sachum) offered a quart measure full of diamonds for a cannon. Claims of thirty-one square feet have sold for \$48,000 per claim! The mines are all worked by large companies. The largest is a French company. The manager informed me that their expenses were \$70,000 per month. They take out of the claims four hundred loads of diamonds worth per day worth on an average \$14.40 per load. There are several large companies in the same mine. A mile and a half from here is another mine called Old De Beers' mine. Three miles further there is another one called Du Tait's Pan, and one mile from that is another called Bulpantien. All these are extensively worked by companies. Bulpantien Mine was originally a farm, on which was built a brick house, and on the discovery of diamonds the house was found to contain the precious gems in the plaster used to lay the brick and in the plastered walls, while the children played with what they called "the shiny stones." There has recently been a diamond mine discovered, eight miles from here, called Ophiant's Fantem. Claims to the mine and land around it have been surveyed and sold in that mine, and the people here are wild with speculation. An acquaintance of mine bought claims in Jager's Fantem Mine, forty miles from here, which cost him \$710, and in a short time he was offered \$33,600 for said claim. It seems that men are like bubbles the world over. Some go up and explode financially, the exploding portion being by far the most numerous. The penalty for buying a diamond of a negro is five years' imprisonment at hard labor and a fine of \$2,400 for the first offense, and ten years' for the second. And yet the temptation is so great that out of a population of 16,000 there are over 600 now in prison for illicit diamond buying and diamond stealing. Some of the prisoners are worth \$40,000 to \$200,000. Surely the way of the transgressor is hard.—South Africa Cor. Hartford Times.

Iron and Coal in Utah.

While everybody is aware of the vast wealth of the Rocky mountain region in gold and silver, the minerals of greater intrinsic value, and those, indeed, without which it would be impossible to mine and smelt the precious metals, have attracted but little attention. We learn through the Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association, Philadelphia, which is good authority, that the discoveries in the south of Utah will ultimately prove a source of immense wealth. It reports the discovery and exploration of twenty-eight mountains, made entirely of magnetic and specular iron ores, yielding from fifty-two to sixty seven per cent. of metallic iron. The smallest of these mountains is larger than Iron Mountain in Missouri. Large beds of both anthracite and bituminous coal were discovered in the same region.

A Brakeman's Experience.

A brakeman on the New York, New Haven and Hartford road relates the following incident of his experience: "Another bad night I had was one dreadful dark night, when we had just got below Milford. We were rushing along at forty-five miles an hour—it was a passenger train this time—when all of sudden I felt the air brakes working and the train came to a sudden stop. There had been three men killed within a few weeks just before our division, and I said at once to myself, 'We've hit another man.' Just then the conductor ordered me to run back and flag the train behind us. Off I put in the darkness. I fell into two cattle guards and then went plump over a body that lay on the track. I picked myself up and found I was covered with blood. I tell you it sent a cold chill up my back. Then I turned my lantern on the body, and you may believe it took a great load off me to find it was only a cow. I resumed my run along the track, and in a minute or two I heard a noise as if some one was following me. I looked back and could see nothing. I started on and the noise began, sounding just like several persons running along after me on the track. I began to get nervous, and taking off two of the torpedoes I had fastened to my lantern, I twisted them on to the rails, thinking that if anything happened to me or my lantern the explosions would warn the engineer of the coming train before he ran into the cow or into our train, which had been stopped to fix something about the engine that had been broken when we hit the cow. The torpedoes laid, I started on once more. Again I heard the steps, this time ahead of me on the track. I followed on and soon the train I was flagging came around a curve. By the glare from the headlight I could see that the puffer on the ties that I had heard was caused by several cows and they were right ahead of me on the track. I made a rush for them, and dropping my lantern and shouting and dragging them into the ditch. I kept swinging the lantern till the train stopped, and got into the engine and told what was up. I hate now to think of cows on the track. How it crows and drunks men always put for the railroad track when they get loose?"—New Haven Register.

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FORECLOSURE SALE—State of Wisconsin.
In Circuit Court for Rock County—William
B. Courten, plaintiff, against William B. Bish
and The Harris Manufacturing Company, defend-
ants.
Pursuant to and by virtue of a judgment of
foreclosure and sale rendered in said Court, in
the above entitled action, on the 8th day of Feb-
ruary, A. D. 1882, in favor of the above named
plaintiff, and against the above named defend-
ants, I will offer for sale and sell, at public
auction, the highest bidder, in the city of
Janesville, in said County of Rock, at the office
of the Clerk of said County, A. D. 1882, at
10 o'clock in the forenoon, of those certain
lots and parcels of land, situate, lying and be-
ing, in the town of Center, County of Rock, and
State of Wisconsin, known and distinguished as
follows: namely, the West half of the South-
east quarter of the Southeast quarter of section
nine (9), and the West half of the Northeast
quarter of the Northeast quarter of section
sixteen (16), in township (3) North, of range eleven
west (11), containing forty (40) acres, more or
less; or so much thereof as may be necessary to
satisfy said judgment.
Dated February 9, 1882.
H. L. SKAVLEM,
Sheriff of Rock County, Wis.
PEASE & BROWER, Attys. for plaintiff.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for
Rock County.—John Haddock vs. Harriet A.
Swale and Tom Swale, defendants.
By virtue of a judgment rendered in the
above entitled action, at a regular term of said
court, begun and held at the Court house, in
the city of Janesville, in said County of Rock,
on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1882, and dated on the 25th day of
January, A. D. 1882, I shall, on the 25th day of
March, A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of that day,
at the front door of the Rock County Court house,
in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wis-
consin, offer for sale and sell, at public auc-
tion, the highest bidder, for cash, the follow-
ing described, mortgaged premises, situate, lying
and being in the County of Rock and State of
Wisconsin, to-wit:
Lot number two hundred and forty-five, (245)
in Block 1 addition to Beloit, also piece of
land directly in the rear of lots two hundred
and forty-four, (244) and two hundred and forty-
five (245) in said addition, forty-four feet wide,
and extending back from the south side of the
main highway, or so much thereof as may be
necessary to satisfy the amount of said
judgment with accrued interests and the costs
of such sale.
H. L. SKAVLEM,
Sheriff.
Dated February 4th, 1882.
B. M. MALONE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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Kicking Troubles.

"Tain't no use to kick troubles; dat
will never clear you 'em. But I used
to do it in my young days, and so make
matters worse place o' better. When I
was a little chuck, down home, we lived
in a poor cabin a bit out o' the city, and
we all worked in the 'bacca factory
quick's was big enough. In de yard
hind de cabin was a big rock, and it was
a mighty bother to us in our play. If
we played hide-and-seek, de big boys
would doge 'hind it, one way or t'other,
and when we play ball we run agin it
and get hurt.
"One day somethin' go wrong, and
I blame de rock to it, so up I goes to it
mighty bold, and I begins to kick it wid
all my power! And de more I kicked
de madder I growed, till I see de blood
runnin' down from my poor little bar'
feet. Den I run to my blessed old mam-
my—she's been twenty-eight year in
glory—screamin' and hollerin' like a
wild ingine. She scream, too, and ax,
'Who done dat to my boy?' and I say,
'De big rock done it.' Den I look back,
and dere stood de big rock as firm as a
king on his throne. He wasn't runnin',
nor hollerin', nor bleedin'! He didn't
mind dat 'ar' kickin' no more'n if he
hadn't got it! He didn't even run arter
me to pay me back.
"Now, since I growed to man's state,
I see often called dat rock to mind, and so
I never kick troubles.
"Dere's all sort o' trials and troubles,
and some's got to be treated one way
and some's another. I see dat poverty;
dere wasn't no use o' kickin' dat. I see
dat sickness; what was de good o' kick-
in' dat at dat? I see dat grief; what
was de good o' kickin' dat at? I see dat
death; if I had he'd ha' stood up agin
me just as hard and tough and cold as
my old rock in Virginy, and I'd ha' got
de worst o' it!
"I know dere's enemies dat don't stan'
still like de rock, but choose you, or die
at you, and tries to overcome you. Well,
from all such, whether they belong to
'ar' or hell, I runs in place o' kickin'!
I runs into de strong pavilion, whar' He
bids my soul abide.
"Dere's one kind o' trouble dat folks
calls 'waxations,' such as boderation with
unfaithful painters and house-cleaners,
dat's de sort we's most likely to kick
agin, like I did agin de rock; but kickin'
won't help 'em, nor make 'em more.
You jest got to bear wid 'em and go
round 'em, and de do best you can wid
'em in your way. Take my word fo' it—
dat an old man—you'll never gain
nothin' by kickin' rocks. Go round 'em
you kin, and if you can't, then keep
away from 'em. If your troubles is de
de flyin' or chasin' kind, den run into de
great pavilion and hide 'way from 'em.
Never kick a rock."—Watch Tower.

A Dangerous Patent.

A correspondent who has been aston-
ished at the number of ladies who have
been burned to death by their clothes
taking fire at an open grate or fire, says
he is experimenting on an invention by
which a lady in case of accident of this
kind can, by pulling a string, throw off
all her clothes at once and escape de-
struction. It seems as though something
ought to be done to protect ladies from
the fireplace, but the remedy will eventu-
ally come through the making of dress
materials fire proof. The scheme proposed
by our correspondent, if made to work
satisfactorily, in case of fire, might sub-
ject her to embarrassments. The string
might catch on something when she was
out shopping, or some villainous man
might find where it was located, and while
pretending to soothe her across the street,
he might pull the string. There are
men mean enough to do it, in Chicago.
We advise our correspondent not to waste
any more time on his invention, as no-
body would wear it, after he had it per-
fected.—Puck's Sen.

A Cat Story.

A man now living in Kingston emi-
grated to the West many years ago, and
bought a house which had stood unoccu-
pied for a considerable time. The first
night he heard sounds which convinced
him that there were rats in the cellar,
and on investigation he found that hun-
dreds of the creatures were doing their
evil work. Having eaten a quar-
ter of a beef down to the bone, they were
playing tag among the shelves and boxes.
He offered to introduce the family cat,
but she declined to be presented. The
next day a familiar "meow" was heard,
and there was tabby at the head of a col-
umn of three dozen cats in light march-
ing order, their backs up and their tails
rampant. The front door was opened
and the detachment moved down the
cellar stairs in good order. The next
morning a flour barrel full of dead rats
was buried behind the house, and the
cats returned to their homes.—New York
Tribune.

Rich Old Bachelors.

Considering the social nature of our
race, and the great facilities offered these
men for marriage, the question might be
raised, why they remained in such a con-
dition. They say, however, that old
Peter Goekel felt too poor, and was wait-
ing for better times. He in-
herited an estate worth \$200,000, and he
said it increase to ten times that amount,
but he never escaped from the thralldom
of that poverty which was so early a fea-
ture in his character. James Lenox's
case is said to have been different. He
was naturally retiring and had an aversion
to society. He never sought friend-
ship and never had a companion. He
was a born student, and his love of rare
books became a passion. There is a tra-
dition, however, that in early life he felt
the power of female attraction, but the
course of true love, as usual, did not run
smooth. The result was a life of philan-
thropy and millions given in beneficen-
ces, concluding with the Lenox Institute.
Alexander Stuart was a plain looking
man, and to many his appearance was
rather repulsive. He grew up in the
sugar refinery, and remained devoted to
it until he became an old man. He
gave away a great deal of money, and
was in this respect highly useful. His
brother Robert married, but Alexander
never followed the example. He be-
queathed his entire estate to his brother,
who is now the richest sugar refiner on
this continent. Though an excellent
business man, Robert L. Stuart has al-
ways cultivated literature, and has one
of the best private libraries in the city.—
New York Cor. Cincinnati Gazette.

A Flattered Woman is always indol- gent.—Chenier.

A REVOLUTION is the lava of a civiliza-
tion.—Victor Hugo.

"Do you slip?" they asked the old gentleman as they picked him up. "Oh no," he growled, "of course not. I was trying to see if I could sit down on that coal-hole top hard enough to break it. Did it just for the fun of the thing. And he glared at them savagely, and they somehow felt mighty foolish.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

The long Arctic night is of 145 days
duration. What a gloomy idea!

The outside fiber of the cocoon is
now used for shoe heels, and is said to be
a good substitute for leather.

Some of the nerves of the human body
are so fine and small that six of them are
only equal to one hair of the head in
size.

KIRANCA, one of the Sandwich Islands,
has a crater one thousand feet below the
surrounding land, and six miles in cir-
cumference.

It is seriously asserted by a French
scientist that the application of a mag-
netic sand from the Isle of Bourbon
rapidly revives diseased plants.

According to an English patent, a
mixture of locust beans (*Ceratonia
siliqua*) and tares (*Vicia sativa*) may
be made to yield an infusion like Mocha
coffee.

Is the South Kensington Museum is
Edison's original lamp, with the carbon
loop. It is accompanied by a certificate
from Edison stating that it burned 1,300
hours.

HYER REULUX, a German writer, has
described an elevated wooded valley in
the Rhine Province, in which the passage
of the wind produces tones wonderfully
like the chiming of bells.

A scientist of Japan has found that
the skin-furrows at the tips of the
fingers vary in different individuals; and
he thinks it quite possible markings may
be traced in these furrows peculiar
to different races of people.

A GREAT Russian cavern, one hundred
and forty-five feet wide and sixty-eight
feet deep, has been explored and found
to contain the remains of a pre-historic
workshop for the manufacture of stone
implements, the whole belonging to two
distinct periods in the development of
primeval man.

A "PROCLAMATION" from Dr. Salvador
Vinci, of Cantabria, announces that a
great revolution in the physical sciences
is at hand, for he will shortly demon-
strate, by the most positive and incon-
testable evidence, that the essence of
heat, of light, of electricity, of magne-
tism, and of life, is—oxygen!

According to Mr. S. E. Peel, several
varieties of ants possess the power of
producing distinctly audible sounds. He
has heard some of these insects at a dis-
tance of twenty or thirty feet, the noise
being produced by the scraping of the
horny apex of the abdomen three times
in rapid succession against the dry leaves
of the nest.

The phenomena of phosphorescent
fresh meat has been observed in France.
Some outlets of raw pork shone so
brightly in the dark that it was possible
by the aid of the light thus furnished to
tell the time by the watch. The meat
did not otherwise differ in appearance or
odor from common meat. The phosphor-
escence disappeared on the sixth or
seventh day. Entire freshness seems to
be a condition of the luminosity, so that
when the meat began to smell its bright-
ness ceased.

HERN BERGER, of Berlin, has brought
out a curious device by means of which
pictures of various kinds are burnt out
on a piece of ordinary-looking rose-col-
ored paper. A glowing match is applied
at the finely perforated points, and the
sparks communicated then begin gradu-
ally to move over the paper, tracing out
the picture. Neither leaves its proper
path or injures the paper beyond, and
when the end of the path is reached, the
spark goes out.

A SCIENTIST writer defines instinct as
"nothing else than an obscure remem-
brance of experiences which were made
by earlier generations. A clear remem-
brance which extends over the bound-
aries of our individual life has, it is true,
not yet been found among men, but this
does not prove anything against the
above assertion. Such a remembrance
we do not possess, even for the complete
period of our present life. Our memory
does not extend back to the first years of
our infancy. It is interrupted by sleep;
it may be strengthened by exercise or
weakened by neglect; it may be inter-
rupted by many abnormal states by
which life itself is not interrupted.
Whether in dreams, or in conditions of
abnormal nervous excitement, in hyster-
ics, or other sickness, memory is in-
creased so that it really extends over the
period of our so-called individual life, is
a question which, although much abused
by humbugs and impostors, might still
arrest the attention whether the memory
of man has such an extension, and though
even for the human race the contrary
might be proven, it nevertheless might
be possible that some animals are en-
dowed with a memory which reaches far
beyond their so-called individual exist-
ence."

MORE than 800,000 acres of land have
been reclaimed from the water in Hol-
land since the beginning of the sixteenth
century, and the work still goes on at
the rate of about eight acres per day.

Kidney Complaint Cured.

B. Turner, Rochester, N. Y., writes: "I
have been for over a year subject to seri-
ous disorder of the kidneys, and often
unable to attend to business; I procured
your BUCKEBOOD BLOOD BITTERS and was
relieved before half a bottle was taken. I
intend to continue, as I feel confident
that they will entirely cure me." Price
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Compulsory Education.

On the whole, looking back over the
last ten years we can see that the Con-
tinental system of compulsory education
has lost ground in the United States.
Our people object not so much to the
principle as to the processes and ex-
penditures requisite for its application.
They exhibit here what may be called
the rough side of a national virtue; for
an unconquerable aversion to official
oversight and intermeddling, when then
undertaken from the best motives, is in-
separably from habits of self-regulation
and self-help. We have learned to think
that partial acquisitions are better when
self-earned than the imposing but
emasculating favors of paternal govern-
ments.—New York Sun.

The following recipe is said to be much
used in Europe for producing artificial
black walnut. By its use, it is claimed,
ordinary white woods have imparted to
them the appearance of the most beau-
tiful specimens of walnut, and are adapted
to the finest cabinet work. The process
is as follows: The wood, first, thor-
oughly dried and warmed, is coated once
or twice with a strong aqueous solution
of extract of walnut peel. When half
dried, the wood thus treated is brushed
with a solution compound of one part (by
weight) of bichromate of potassa in five
parts of boiling water; and, after drying
thoroughly, is rubbed and polished. By
this treatment the color is deep and is
fixed in the wood to the depth of one
inch, or to one-sixth of an inch, and in
the majority of cases the walnut appear-
ance is declared to be very perfectly
imitated.

Tax Baltimorean says: "A painted
woman is only a picture of health."

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